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### **CONRAD RESIDENT QUEEN OF UM'S FORESTERS' BALL**

**MISSOULA --**

**Conrad** resident Erin Berzel reigned as queen of The University of Montana's  
84th annual Foresters' Ball held March 30-31 at the Adams Center in Missoula.

Berzel is a junior majoring in journalism at UM.

According to Melissa Jafvert, publicity manager for the ball, members of the  
Forestry Students Association who are responsible for selecting the annual queen liked  
Berzel's sense of humor – a necessary requirement for a Foresters' Ball queen.

"She was a hard worker in the preparation for the ball and has a great  
personality," Jafvert said.

Berzel was crowned Saturday night in front of almost 500 people. Forestry  
Students Association member Matt Young created her crown from a hard hat and  
proudly described it as a nice tiara look-alike.

"I was glad to see it go to a Montana hometown girl," Young said.

Months of preparation go into the Foresters' Ball, and profits from the event  
benefit students in the form of loans and scholarships.

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